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SUBJECT: VIOLENCE IN UNIVERSITY: SITREP 4

1. THIS INFORMATION IS FROM MR. ED FLYNN, BASED ON A
CONVERSATION WITH GN LIEUTENANT CLETO HERNANDEZ ON
THE MORNING OF JUNE 15. HERNANDEZ' ACCOUNT OF THE
STUDENT VIOLENCE IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. SOMETIME AFTER 10:00 PM MEMBERS OF THE FER, LSR, AND
GUAYKUCHO ATTEMPTED TO CONVINCE MEMBERS OF THE FAS (FEP
SPLINTER GROUP) TO JOIN THEM IN ACTIVELY PROTESTING THE
VISIT OF PRESIDENT CARTER. THE MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO
GROUPS TOOK PLACE AT THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY. SHORTLY
AFTER THE MEETING BEGAN A HEATED ARGUMENT ENSUED AND A
GUAYKUCHO MEMBER SHOT AN FAS MILITANT.

3. THE MEETING BROK UP AND THE FAS/FEP FORCES GROUPED
AT THEIR CAMPUS HEADQUARTERS. THE ULTRA-LEFTISTS DID
LIKEWISE AND SUBSEQUENTLY GOT HOLD OF A SHOTGUN AND
MOLOTOV COCTAIL, AND A SHOOTING MELEE ENSUED. ONE
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RESULT WAS SEVERAL (NUMBER UNKNOWN) CARS BURNED.

4. WHILE THE CARS WERE BURNING UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES
CALLED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUT THE FIREMEN REFUSED TO
ENTER THE CAMPUS WITHOUT A SUPPORT FORCE FROM THE GN.
WHEN QUERIED, THE GN REFUSED TO ENTER THE CAMPUS FOR
FEAR OF ESCALATING THE SITUATION AND ALSO TO AVOID BEING
BLAMED BY THE STUDENTS FOR THE VIOLENCE. ALTHOUGH THE

GN DID NOT AT ANY TIME ENTER THE CAMPUS, IT DID INCREASE TROOPS IN THE AREA, ESPECIALLY AT THE EL PANAMA HOTEL. THESE TROOPS WERE DISMISSED AT 4:00 AM.

5. SOMETIME LATE IN THE EVENING THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND THE VICE-RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY CONSULTED AND DECIDED TO CLOSE THE UNIVERSITY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

6. ACCORDING TO THE GN, ONE STUDENT WAS KILLED DUE TO A BULLET WOUND, ANOTHER WAS IN CRITICAL CONDITION (BELIEVED SUBSEQUENTLY TO HAVE DIED). AS OF EARLY MORNING JUNE 15, AT LEAST EIGHT WERE TREATED FOR HEAD WOUNDS. THERE WERE FIVE TO EIGHT STUDENTS ARRESTED.

7. AT 8:00 AM JUNE 15 THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION MET WITH G-2 COLONEL NORIEGA. THE RESULTS OF THAT MEETING ARE NOT KNOWN. (FLYNN'S ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION IS THAT THE STUDENTS ARE ATTEMPTING TO GET THE GN TO REACT. THE GN IS NOT HAVING ANY OF IT, TO DATE.)

8. COMMENT: THIS IS THE GUARD'S VIEW OF WHAT HAPPENED. THE ULTRAS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE A DIFFERENT STORY. IN ANY EVENT, THE FIGHT APPEARS AT THIS POINT TO HAVE BEEN AN INTERNECINE FIGHT IN THE UNIVERSITY LEFT -- AND PROBABLY SPONTANEOUS.

9. ON PROOFING THIS, WE NOTE ED FLYNN IS INADEQUATELY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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